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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

E. P. Holt is shingling Hastings Bros.' store.

Geo. Sylvester of Casco, was in town Friday.

The sidewalks on Main street are being repaired.

Holmes notes at the NEWS office, 10 cents a dozen.

Wm. Durkee of Upton, was in town last Thursday.

Walter A. Foster of Newry, was in our village last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Littlehale is visiting her sister at Brentwood, N. H.

The golden rod instead of the butter cup lights up the roadside now.

Mrs. Enoch Foster was visiting at Walter Foster's in Newry last week.

Communion services were held at the M. E. church last Sunday morning.

Christen March of Bridgton, is visiting Miss Maud Chute of Mechanic Street.

A large party of Bethel people rode to West Bethel to the lawn party Tuesday evening.

Capt. R. B. Grover and wife of Brockton, Mass., are spending a few weeks at the Bethel House.

Middle Interval Ladies Circle will meet with Mrs. Jacob Clarke, Thursday afternoon, August 25.

The stockholders of Bethel Chair Co. held a meeting at the Odd Fellows block last Thursday afternoon.

The Bethel Chair Co. are occupying the basement and first floor of the Odd Fellows block to do their upholstering and finishing.

H. G. Brown of West Paris was in our village last Thursday to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel Chair Co.

The M. E. church circle met at Mrs. E. A. Capen's last Wednesday afternoon and evening, A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Ahira Smith's niece, Annie Marsh of Lynn, Mass., while playing on a stone wall last Wednesday evening, fell and broke her arm.

Mr. L. G. Morgan and wife of Milan, N. H., have been visiting at C. F. Moran's. They intend to move here soon and to purchase a stand in our village.

F. C. Bartlett would like to sell at once: 1 top buggy, 1 Concord wagon, 1 springboard, 1 light one horse farm wagon. Any one wishing any of the above will do well to call on him at once.

The apple crop is looking quite well in this section. The orchard on the Foster homestead at Newry, now owned and carried on by Walter A. Foster, bids fair for two hundred and fifty barrels at the lowest estimate.

Miss Sadie Woodbury and Miss Helen Card, both of Portland, have been spending a few weeks at E. A. Capen's. They enjoyed a very pleasant carriage drive from Portland to Bethel and returned this week with their team.

Director-in-Chief Chapman, of the Maine Music Festivals, which this season will be held in Bangor on Oct. 6–7 and 8, and in Portland on Oct. 10–11 and 12, has been passing the mid-summer season at his home in Bethel, arranging for the preliminaries of the festival and reading the scores of the works to be presented this fall. Mrs. Chapman is with him and has just completed the editing for the souvenir festival programme.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for their kindness to us in our sad bereavement in the loss of our darling Ethel, and also for the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. MORGAN.

Bethel Chair Company.

At the stockholders, meeting of the Bethel Chair Co., held last Thursday, plans were made for reorganizing the company, and for the erection of a new building near J. U. Purington's store.

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NEW INDUSTRY AT WEST PARIS.

A Company to Manufacture Sodium, Etc.

Hon. Jas. S. Wright of South Paris was at West Paris a week ago and organized a corporation for the manufacture of sodium, under the name of the Moore Process Company. The officers are as follows:

G. W. Ridlon, president and manager.
H. P. Dennison, clerk and treasurer.
H. K. Moore, chemist.
Directors—Geo. W. Ridlon, Harlan P. Dennison, Hugh K. Moore, Edward A. Allen and Arthur E. Sloan.

The capital stock of the company is $200,000. The purpose of the company is to engage in the manufacture of sodium and other substances in which metallic sodium is used, and a general electro chemical business..

Mr. Moore in an interview with the Democrat says:

"It has long been known that sodium existed in large quantities in common salt, but the process of extracting it have been slow and expensive, so that, while the supply has never been equall to the demand, it has constantly increased until over a million pounds were manufactured last year—mostly in England, and the price owing to the expensive methods of extraction, has been necessarily kept up to about a dollar a pound."

Mr. Moore set to work more than a year ago with a series of experiments to obtain a new and cheaper process for the extract of sodium. He has labored with zeal of the true spirit of invention—he has pondered night and day upon the problem, and at last his efforts have been crowned with success, and the outcome is the organization of the Moore Process Company as above.

This company has now under construction a very large dynamo for their use in the manufacture of sodium potassium, magnesium, sodium, peroxide and bleaching powder.

BETHEL'S NEW POSTMASTER.

Jarvis C. Billings, the Choice of the Late Caucus, Appointed.

Jarvis C. Billings, who was the choice of the people for postmaster for this town at the late caucus, received the appointment from the President, Tuesday, Aug. 9.

There were several candidates for the position, and not long ago a caucus was held, at which the friends of all the candidates participated. Mr. Billings received the most votes at that time.

Good advertising is an investment. Only poor advertising is an expense.

It is understood that there are to be some interesting races at the annual fair of the Riverside Park Association, September, 13, 14, 15.

If you are a Bethelite, or if you are interested in Bethel, why not read a Bethel paper? You get ALL the local news in the best Oxford county paper, the NEWS.

H. M. Warren is shipping four and five car loads of lumber daily from this station. This is the lumber that was cut out at the "Pine woods" last winter.

Mrs. Seldon Phipps and daughter are visiting Mrs. Phipps' father, Col. Edwards; they accompanied him to Peaks Island to attend the reunnion of the 5th Maine.

Don't wear green goggles when you go blueberrying. A man who tried this filled his pail with green berries without knowing the difference until he got home.

The Maine Music Festival.

With Gadski to head the list, Maconda, Green, Davies, Ricker, Williams, Waterhouse, Miles, and other names of that class, the managers of the Maine Music Festivals for 1898, Bangor, Oct. 6–7 and 8, Portland 10–11 and 12, come before the people of the State with a greater array of famous artists than has ever before been exhibited at one time in New England, excepting on certain rare occasions in the city of Boston alone. Maine has never seen such a wonderful galaxy of talent. Messrs. Chapman & Chase have selected their singers with no thought of cost, having in mind only the fact that they intend to give to Maine her greatest musical experience.

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LADIES' CLUB FAIR.

A LARGE GATHERING AT GARLAND CHAPEL.

Chapel was Elaborately Decorated—Afternoon Sale of Fancy Articles and Notions—Ice Cream and Cake, and a Most Bountiful Supper—The Entertainment Under the Direction of Mrs. W. R. Chapman was a Grand Success—Net Proceeds $155.

The Ladies' Club finished its year's work with its annual mid-summer fair in Garland Chapel, Thursday, Aug. 11. In the morning the weather was rather unpromising, but before noon all indications were that the elements were only indulging in a little bit of "dog-day weather" and the several committees went busily at work.

The parlor and chapel were soon transformed into a most attractive bazaar, under the skillful touches of the ladies. The parlor soon presented an attractive appearance with its three tables, upon which were found the most artistic needle work, dainty little fashionings which could only emanate from the female brain. The table presided over by the Misses was well supplied with the smaller articles, and it was proof positive, that even an article as necessary as a duster can be made pretty. The table where the most refreshing ice cream and cake were sold proved very attractive, and here good taste was shown in more than one sense of the word.

If Bethel ladies are not supplied with aprons for kitchen, parlor and all sorts of places where an apron is permissible, no fault can be found with the committee having this part in charge, for the aprons were plenty in number and of all conceivable designs, from the most delicately fashioned to those used for clothespins.

A booth was arranged in the chapel, decorated with the flag and amid a bower of evergreens, where the most delicious home-made candy was sold. Bethel is noted for its candymakers, and this year they out did themselves. That we are a nation fond of this toothsome article goes without saying, and was again proven by the sum realized, ($23.00), at this table.

The supper tables were very attractive with their decorations of flowers and the little flags waving at each plate, but the delicate viands were the most tempting to the eye and satisfactory to the most fastidious palate.

Still another pleasure awaited the people, and the chapel was crowded to listen to the fine program arranged by and under the direction of Mrs. William Rogers Chapman. The first upon the program was a minuet from Sherwood by Miss McClintchy of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose playing was marked by delicacy of execution and faithful interpretation of the composers thought. Miss Noyes of Brooklyn, sang several selections, among which were two of Dudley Bucks—June and Alone. Miss Noyes has a rich voice, and it shows careful cultivation.

Mrs. Chapman, as a reader, has become a very important factor in the entertainment of the mid-summer fair, and certainly she never was more charming than upon this occasion. She carried her audience from grave to gay just as she willed.

Perhaps no selection was really more charming than the little gem of Miss Wilcox's, on the legend of the Opal. Mrs. Chapman showed wonderful versatility and kept her audience entertained through the whole evening.

The Ladies' Club is under renowned obligation for her generosity and the kindness of herself and guests is most heartily appreciated. The fair was successful from every point of view, socially and financially. About $155 was realized from the proceeds. E. W. C.

NEW ENGLAND FAIR.

The Committee Making Arrangements for a Gala Week.

The committee on New England Fair held a meeting Wednesday evening, Aug. 10, and transacted considerable routine business. It was voted to have the colored electric lights extended from High street to Washington street on Congress instead of having them run down Middle street as originally intended.

The committee is desirous of furnishing plenty of amusement during the evening of fair week and a sub-committee has been appointed to formulate a programme and arrange for attractions.

The fair has been more extensively advertised than ever before, and all indications point to an immense number of visitors.

Home.

Home's not merely four square walls,
Though hung with pictures nicely gilded;
Home is where affection calls,
Filled with shrines the heart hath builded.

Home! go watch the faithful dove,
Sailing 'neath the heaven above us,
Home is where we've one to love,
Home is where there's one to love us.

Home's not merely roof and room;
Home needs something to endear it,
Home is where the heart can bloom
Where there's some kind heart to cheer it!

What is home with none to meet,
None to welcome, none to greet us?
Home is sweet, and only sweet,
Where there's one we love to meet us.

THE NEW GIRL.

"Now, Charlie, you'll be sure to remember?"

"To remember what?" said Mr. Meredith, with a hopeless expression of insanity on his countenance. Kate Meredith dropped both hands despairingly at her sides.

"Charles!" she exclaimed, "you don't mean that you have forgotten already?"

"My dear," said Mr. Meredith, fumbling the depth of his overcoat pocket for a missing glove, "I may not have forgotten, but I don't exactly remember."

"The oysters!" suggested his wife.

"Oh, yes, the oysters," said Meredith.

"And the two ounces of double zephyr scarlet wool."

"Exactly."

"And the depot hack to be waiting at two o'clock for your cousin from Philadelphia."

Mr. Meredith slapped one hand on the table. "She is coming today; I declare to goodness!" he ejaculated.

"And a dozen Havana oranges for dessert, and two pounds of white grapes, and some of those delicious little Naples biscuit and macaroons—oh, and let them send up a girl from St. Clair's."

"A—which?"

"A girl, you goose. For general house-work. Phebe went home this morning with a face-ache, and I can't be left alone with company coming and all. Mind she's a good cook and understands waiting at the table."

And Mr. Meredith rushed off to catch the 9.30 express, with kaleidoscopic confusion of grapes, zephyr wool, depot hacks, oysters, and serving maids careering through his brain, which boded ill for Mrs. Meredith's domestic plans.

While that lady, clasping both hands over her head in a sort of tragic despair, rushed down into the kitchen, where a very good-looking young man of two or three and twenty was on his knees, in front of the range, trying to coax a most unwilling fire to burn.

"Well?" said he.

"Tom," cried she, hysterically, "can you make a lobster salad?"

"Like a book," said Tom.

"And coffee?"

"I learned in Paris."

"Good. And I can make buttermilk biscuit—and between us, we can get up a decent lunch for a young lady from Philadelphia. As for dinner—"

"Well?" again remarked the young man with the soot-bespangled nose.

"Providence must provide," sighed the matron.

"There's an old chintz colored rooster in the barnyard. If I could catch him I'd have a chicken stew."

"Tom, did you ever make a chicken stew?"

"No."

"Then you do not know what you are talking about," said the lady, with some asperity.

"Yes, I do, too. Onions, potatoes, celery, pearl barley, with a pinch of salt—"

"Nonsense!" interposed Mrs. Meredith. "Go pick that lobster out of its shell, and leave off romancing. You are a deal better at poetry and newspaper sketches than you are in the kitchen; though, to be sure," with a twinge of conscience, "goodness knows what I should do without you just at this particular emergency, you dear old darling."

The lobster was only half picked out of its shell, the buttermilk biscuit was still unmixed, and Mrs. Meredith, with a pocket handkerchief tied around her pretty brown hair, was dusting the little drawing room when there came a ring at the door bell. She put the perturbed head out of the window in a most unceremonious manner.

"Who is there?" she demanded in a high contralto.

"Does Mrs. Meredith live here?" retorted a woman's voice. And at the same instant the young matron caught sight of a neat black leather bag, a black alpaca dress, and a shawl of the plainest Highland plaid.

"It's the new girl, thank Providence!" said Mrs. Meredith, as she ran down the stairs, thanking honest Charlie in her heart for his unexpected promptitude.

"Come in," said she, opening the door wide. "I am so glad that you are punctual, my good girl. From the Clair's intelligence bureau, I suppose. No, don't take off your things up here; the servant's room is down stairs; you may as well come directly down to the kitchen."

She led the way down, followed by the new girl, whose countenance bore a rather bewildered expression.

"What is your name?" she asked patronizingly.

"My name? Oh, it's Martha," replied the stranger, in confusion.

"Martha?" critically repeated Mrs. Meredith. "What an ugly name! I think I shall call you Pattie. Have you good references?"

"I—believe so."

"I think," said Mrs. Meredith, surveying her from tip to toe, "you are a little over dressed for your situation, Pattie; but of course you have plainer clothes in your trunk, when it comes?"

The stranger lifted a pair of grave, blue eyes to the tall form, girdled around with a towel, who was vigorously wrestling with the claws of a stupendous lobster at the table beyond.

"Do you keep a man cook?" asked the girl.

Mrs. Meredith drew herself up. "Certainly not. This is my brother, Mr. Selwyn, who is kindly assisting me to make a salad."

"But he is not doing it right. He will never get the meat out of the shell in that way. Let me show you, Mr. Selwyn."

And with deft fingers she loosened the white fibre from the shell in a manner that made Mr. Selwyn cry "Bravo!"

"And now, Pattie, I will show you where the things are, and leave you to get up as nice a lunch as you can, for at 2.30 o'clock we are expecting my husband's cousin from Philadelphia. I want everything in perfect order."

"I will finish that salad," said Tom, who had secretly been observing the pretty face and trim figure of the new domestic, "now that I have commenced it. But you need not look perturbed, Pattie, if that is your name. I will be careful not to get in your way. And you ask my sister if I am not a handy sort of a fellow around the kitchen."

Kate shook her head surreptitiously at Tom behind the screen, but he resolutely affected not to perceive the warning gesture.

Half an hour afterward he came up to the dining room, where Mrs. Meredith was arranging her best lilac and gold china.

"Kate, she is a jewel. A gem of the first water! Depend upon it, she has not always worked in a kitchen. I quoted Shakespeare, *apropos* of something or other, I do not remember what, and she recognized the grand old words at once—her eyes brightened, and you should have seen the color come into her cheeks."

"Quoting Shakespeare to a common kitchen girl!" cried Mrs. Meredith, in amazement.

"But I tell you she is not a common kitchen girl."

"I don't believe in high life below stairs," said his sister disdainfully.

The lunch came up at 2.30 in perfect order, but no cousin from Philadelphia arrived, no hack rolled up to the door.

"How provoking," said Kate, "Miss Meredith must have missed some connecting train. Charlie will be so vexed. But, however, I do not so much mind company coming in at any time, now that I have got an excellent girl."

The dinner of delicately roasted quail and rabbit fricassee, with a dessert of custard and jelly, was duly served at precisely seven o'clock, at which hour Mr. Meredith bounced in, hot and flushed with the haste he had made.

"Where is she?"

"Where is who?" cried Kate.

"My cousin from Philadelphia."

"Oh! She is not come."

"Not come?"

"No."

Mr. Merodith drew a sigh of mingled regret and relief.

"Then, after all, it is not so very unlucky," said he.

"What is not so very unlucky? My dear Charles, you are expressing yourself altogether in riddles."

"That I forgot all about the oysters and zephyr wool, and the servant girl."

"Forgot?"

"Yes—forgot! Isn't that plain English?"

"But you did not forget," remonstrated Mrs. Meredith. "You sent her. She is here now in the kitchen."

Mr. Meredith started. "I have sent no one. Never thought of the girl from that moment to this. I give you my word and honor."

"Then who did send her?" ejaculated his wife slowly.

"Ring the bell. Let us have her up here. Who knows but she is one of those confidence women, with an eye to the forks and spoons?"

As he spoke he jerked the bell cord with some energy. In a minute or so the new girl came up courtesying.

Mr. Meredith uttered an exclamation of amazement.

"Why, it is Martha Meredith!" shouted he. "It is my cousin from Philadelphia."

And he clasped her in his arms with a shower of kisses which made honest Tom's hair stand on an end.

"I wish she was my cousin from Philadelphia," he uttered in a stage whisper, aside.

Kate turned as scarlet as a pepper pod. "Oh, good gracious?" she cried, clasping her little hands nervously, "and I took her for a cook."

"And I am a cook when occasion requires, cousin Kate," said pretty Martha Meredith, making her peace with a kiss. "Don't be vexed at me for humoring the joke; indeed I could not help it. And I will show you how to make meringues, glaces, and the Neapolitan to-morrow."

And they all sat down happily together to the roast quails and fricassed rabbits. And Kate and Martha went to the International bureau on the morrow, established a Milesian damsel in the roundings, and Tom, leaning over his sister's shoulder, whispered:

"Didn't I tell you she was a gem of the first water?"

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YOUTHS' SUITS,	$ 9.00	$ 7.50
	8.50	7.00
	7.50	6.00
	7.00	5.50
	6.50	5.25
	6.00	5.00
BOYS' SUITS,	$ 5.00	$ 4.00
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	4.00	3.25
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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD ss.
To Vern E. Verrill of Bethel, in said County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Whereas, Vern F. Verrill on the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1895, mortgaged to A. F. Andrews of Norway, in said county, one pair of bay horses and known as the Anson Millet horse and mare, and one black five years old horse, same bought of Moses Russell, to secure payment of one hundred and forty dollars, which mortgage is recorded in the town records of the town of Bethel, Book 7, Page 521; and whereas the said Andrews on the eleventh day of July, A. D. 1898 by his assignment in writing of that date on the back of said mortgage, duly assigned said mortgage and the note thereby secured to Ira W. Bean of said Bethel, which assignment in writing is recorded in the said records of said town of Bethel, Book 2, Page 323; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore, notice is hereby given of my intention to foreclose said mortgage for breach of its conditions.

Dated at Bethel, this twelfth day of August, A. D. 1898.

IRA W. BEAN.

Enoch Foster, Attorney. 3w12

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17, 1898.

Business takes a boom and sets in with the termination of the war.

The Maine Register gives the following interesting figures about Bethel; number of merchants, 54; manufactories, 69; libaries, 4; teachers, 9; associations, 14, hotels and summer boarding houses, 9.

The protocol was signed by the Secretary of State, Wm. R. Day, Friday, Aug. 12, at 4.23 p. m. The protocol provides as follows:

1. That Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty and title to Cuba.

2. That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies, and an island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.

3. That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

4. That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that commissioners, to be appointed within ten days, shall, within thirty days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan, respectively, to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

5. That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet in Paris not later than the first of October.

6. On the signing of the protocol, hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its militaty and naval forces.

State Examination of Teachers.

The superintendent of schools of Bethel will conduct a State examination of teachers at the Grammar school building in Bethel, on Friday, Aug. 26, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing through the day. All the teachers in Bethel and the adjacent towns should be present.

This is the first State examination that has ever been held in Bethel, and will doubtless be the only one for some time at least, and all of our teachers should avail themselves of the opportunity of taking it.

A State certificate will be given to all who pass a satisfactory examination.

The Summer Guests.

Bethel is full of them. All our hotel and boarding-houses are full to their utmost capacity. The News cannot begin to tell the names of all the people spending their summer vacation here.

BETHEL HOUSE—Mrs. E. J. McWhirr, Margureite McWhirr, and Miss Borden, Fall River, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Root, and Miss Morse, Chicago; Mr. G. W. Watson, wife and daughter, Newton, Mass.; Mrs. J. W. Porter, Miss Porter, Mrs. J. L. Rutland, Miss Ella Foster Leavitt, Boston; R. T. Anderson, Miss K. C. Anderson, Miss S. E. Anderson, Passaic, N. J.; Miss G. Hoag, Great Neck, N. Y.; Wm. D. Chase, Brooklyn; R. B. Grover and wife, Brockton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hearsey, Hingham, Mass.; Mrs. Rich, F. J. Burbank, Stan T. Soule, wife and child, Portland; Miss S. J. Roote, Miss G. I. VanWinkle, Miss M. L. VanWinkle, Miss M. L. VanWinkle, Jersy City, Chas. Taylor and wife, J. Albion Briggs, Somerville, Mass.

AT TWITCHELL'S—Mrs. J. Lee Smith, Master Pierre Smith, Master J. Lee Smith, Montclair, N. J.; Mrs. A. Journeay, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Macclinchey, Miss Lilian Mcclinchey, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Chapman, Miss G. B. Chapman, New York City; Miss Louise Goudy, Mrs. Walter Corey, Miss Aureah Corey, Master Ralph Corey, Master Arthur Corey, Miss Julia Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard, Mrs. Philip S. Jones, Master Lawrence Jones, Helen Jones, Portland; Mr. Samuel Faulkner, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Bradford, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOCKE MOUNTAIN HOUSE—Miss Bussier and Mrs. Walker, Philadelphia; Mrs. Websterbelt, two children and nurse, Mr. C. A. W. Alden, Mrs. Waterbury, daughter and friend, Miss Kolker, Miss Pierce and sister, Miss Fox, G. T. Wetyph, New York; Dr. W. B. Rider and wife, Danbury, Conn.; Mr. Walter Seargent and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hastings, Mr. Bates, wife and daughter, Miss Jenkins, Worcester, Mass.; J. H. Crosby, Arlington, Mass.; Mrs. W. H. Seaver, Boston; G. A. Minot and neice, and friend Miss Brown, Malden, Mass.

VALENTINE HOUSE—Miss Sawyer, Mrs. Twitchell and son, Miss Twitchell, Miss Mary Fuller, Dr. W. R. Ranney and wife, Miss Clista Whitney, Miss Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

MT. GROVE HOUSE—Miss L. H. Nichols, Miss E. H. Thorp, Miss N. J. Narremore, Sing Sing, N. Y.; Mr. Caswell, Boston; Samuel Davis and wife, Connecticut.

Some time ago, a little bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy fell into my hands just at a time when my two year-old boy was terribly afflicted. His bowels were beyond control. We had tried many remedies, to no purpose, but the little bottle of Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy speedily cured him.

William F. Jones, Oglesby, Ga.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel.

LOCAL NEWS.

Buckboard rides.

Hot wave—and waves.

Many strangers in town.

Green corn is in the market.

A genuine touch of dogdays.

The anglers are catching many fish.

Miss Fox is the guest of Miss Mary True.

It is now high tide of incoming summer guests.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett of Gilead, was in town, Friday.

Mrs. Volney Davis has returned from Berlin, N. H.

Miss Nina Farwell has gone to Hanover for a visit.

Delbert Dyer of Bridgton, is visiting at Mr. Chute's.

Mr. and Mrs. John True are guests at Dr. Gering's.

Eddie Harvey is back again for school, after his vacation.

Eliphalet Haynes of Shelburne, N. H., was in town Monday.

Mr. Herbert Carter and family are visiting friends in Bethel.

Work has been resumed on the concrete sidewalk on Main street.

Mrs. A. L. Bell and Mrs. C. O. Foster spent Monday in Portland.

Miss Eva Barker's dressmaking rooms will be closed for two weeks.

Percie EnEarl and friend of Bryant Pond, were in Bethel, last week.

Carrie Stevens of Bryant Pond is visiting her friend, Miss Alice Billings.

Miss Annie Walker has returned from her vacation, and is at Mr. Edwards.

A. L. Burbank and wife of Portland, arrived at the Bethel House, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grover of Massachusetts visited Fritz Tyler Monday.

Mr. E. C. Bowler, wife and little son, are visiting at their old home in Palermo.

Fourteen Bethel people enjoyed the Sunday excursion to Portland, and sixteen to Berlin.

Arthur Howard of the Portland Foundry Co., has been spending a few days at S. B. Twitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harriman of North Lovell, are visiting Mrs. Harriman's mother, Mrs. Allen.

As we go to press we find that the net receipts at the Ladies' Club Fair were $160 instead of $155.

Miss E. M. Dudley, teacher in the schools of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. B. French.

Mr. Hiram Bean and family, accompanied by the Misses Kendrick, took a trip to Andover to visit friends.

Fred H. Hadlock of Dartmouth College of Hanover, N. H., has been spending a few days at Olive Wheeler's.

Leslie Bacheldor, son of Edwin Bacheldor, formerly of this place, but now of Chicago, was drowned a few days ago.

Dr. Kendrick's daughters, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. H. Bean, returned to their home in Litchfield, Monday.

Miss Hattie Johnson is the guest of Miss Angie Chapman, having taken the trip from Berlin N. H., upon her wheel.

Mrs. Chas. E. Folsom, with her two sons and Miss Graham of Dorchester, Massachusetts, arrived in town Thursday for a few weeks.

Mrs. Robert H. Billings, and son Louis from Dorchester, Mass., are spending a few weeks at J. C. Billings. Mr. Billings is expected later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bisbee and family have gone to Old Orchard for a two weeks vacation. Miss Maud Mayo will be their guest while there.

There will be no preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday morning, but the Sunday school will meet at the usual hour. The evening meeting will be as usual.

A. M. Bean of Washington, D. C., made the News a pleasant call last week. He is spending a few weeks here in Bethel, and has been at the lakes on a short fishing trip.

Detective Wormell was called to Hastings Saturday, an Armenian woman peddler had been robbed. With his usual good luck the parties were apprehended. The case was settled.

Frank Barker, baggage master at the depot, was hanging on the steps at the side of a freight car, Monday, and did not notice the water-tank at the side of the track until it was to late to save himself. The result was he hitting the tank and throwing him to the ground, cutting his head quite badly.

Wm. Dwight Chase, Esq., of 120 Clymer St. Brooklyn, a friend of Mr. Shicley's is stopping at the Bethel House. He was born in Portland and was named for Dr. Wm. T. Dwight, so long pastor of the Third Parish. He is delighted with the scenery of this town—all except *that ugly spot* at the mouth of Alder river.

Several of the old comrades of the Fifth Maine Regiment went to Peaks Island last Wednesday, to attend the annual reunion of the association. Among them were Col. C. S. Edwards and A. H. Hutchinson. The association owns a fine cottage there, where any member, with his family and friends can take a sea outing.

Vacation is nearly over.

Luscious grapes in the market.

F. A. Wyman was in town last week.

Milton Penley went to Portland Saturday.

Eva Bryant has returned from Auburn.

Major Lovejoy now rides a fine saddle horse.

Miss Shipman is visiting at Mrs. O. M. Mason's.

F. H. Lovejoy and wife are at the Bethel House.

A new husking shed is being built at the corn shop.

Samuel Potter of West Bethel was in town last Saturday.

Joshua R. Howard of Hanover, was in town last Saturday.

Miss Edith Walker is spending a few weeks at Farmington.

Misses Isabella and Lou Goudy are visiting at G. R. Wiley's.

Miss Lulu Bryant is attending the camp-meeting at Poland.

W. H. Farnham of Locke's Mills, was in this village Monday.

Ada Chapman is in Portland visiting her cousin for a few weeks.

Commissioner Wormell is clearing stones from the "Rabbit road."

Miss Mollie Gill is home for a vacation till the middle of September.

A. F. Tilton from Auburn, with his two sons, visited Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Greenleaf of Portland, is visiting her father, Chas. Mason.

Miss Gertrude Chapman, is in Portland for two weeks, visiting friends.

Mr. Joseph R. Lewis is at Poland this week, attending the camp-meeting.

The question of sewerage for our village is being agitated with much interest.

Judge Foster is attending the reunion of the 13th Maine Regiment at Portland.

Miss Dudley, of Baltimore, Md., is stopping with Mrs. Sarah French for a short time.

Bowler, the photographer, has gone to Poland camp-meeting making pictures.

Irving Smith's threshing machine in the mill yard, started Monday morning.

Chas. Philbrook, county commissioner of Coos county, N. H., was in town Tuesday.

Harry Farwell has returned from Boston, when he has been spending his vacation.

Judge Enoch Foster was at Newry last Sunday and Monday, visiting at Walter Foster's.

Mrs. Peary, the mother of the Arctic explorier, is still with her brother, Dr. R. G. Wiley.

The Constable has posted notices for the drawing of juryman, Saturday, Aug. 20, for October court.

Adelbert Edwards of Fort Fairfield, has been visiting at his old home in this village for a few days.

John Yates has moved back into the tenement over Farwell's store where he was driven out by the fire.

Will Bean is now in the employ of the government diving for the Spanish vessels sunk at Caimanera.

Mrs. Woodman Gorrish of Brockton, Mass., is visiting friends in this village. Bethel has formerly been her home.

Josiah French is without a horse at present. The faithful old family beast was humanely disposed of a few days ago.

Earl Cummings, a son of Randall Cummings, stepped on a piece of glass last Saturday and cut his foot very badly.

W. H. Barker of Rumford, is visiting L. A. Pratt. Mr. Barker is agent for the Masonic Equitable Accident Association.

Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure.

A. M. Bean of Washington, D. C., made the News a pleasant call last week. He is spending a few weeks here in Bethel, and has been at the lakes on a short fishing trip.

A. C. Frost has sold his five-year-old horse at a fancy price to A. K. Jackson of Paris. This makes an opening for some one else to sell a horse to replace him.

Chas. Bryant of East Bethel, is the owner of a pair of five months old calves, girt 4 feet 6 inches, for which he has refused an offer of $50.

The remains of Mrs. Lucinda (Wheeler) Cates of Hiram, were brought to Bethel last Monday and buried in the family lot in Woodlawn Cemetery. She was a sister to Austin Wheeler of our village.

Mrs. Carrie Arno and two children, Hazel Joy and Ivan, returned last Saturday, having spent several weeks visiting the following places in New Hampshire: Gorham, Berlin, Milan, West Milan, Dummer and Stark.

O. B. Farwell of East Bethel, while going after his cows one day last week, was very much surprised to find one of them hitched by her tail to a fir tree. How long she had been there he did not know. Evidently she had lashed her tail to drive away the flies, and hitting the tree, it wound around it so tightly that she could not free herself until Master Farwell came to her assistance.

"Peace" is proclaimed, to the great joy of all.

Miss Grace Dixon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker.

Miss Addie Gordon has gone to Poland to attend camp-meeting.

Dr. Bucknam has been away four or five weeks on a vacation.

Miss Jennie Canty of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Miss Alice Purington.

When completed, Mr. C. Rowe's store will be a model for convenience and neatness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris of Portland, are stopping at the home of Mr. F. S. Chandler.

Farm Produce taken in exchange for groceries at Deering's, under Public Library, Bethel. *

Miss Edith Grover of our village and Miss Alice Willis of Lewiston, are taking a few weeks outing at Peaks Island.

The poem recited by little Maud Edwards Phipps, at the Fifth Maine reunion, at Peaks Island, will appear in the next issue of the News.

Levi R. Payne of Newry, died Monday. Mr. Payne has held many important offices in his town, and he will be greatly missed.

The young ladies of the Universalist society will give an informal hop at the Elms House Thursday evening, Aug. 18. Ice cream and cake served in the evening. All are cordially invited.

Witherell & Doud will present Uncle Tom's Cabin under canvas at West Bethel, next Saturday evening. They have the very best endorsement that a company could have, both by the author, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, and the press in general. This company has played in Bethel for many years, and would have visited us this season but for the reason that there was no hotel accommodation all Bethel hotels being over stocked with boarders.

A Serious Accident.

A very serious accident happened last Saturday morning in this village. Mr. Charles C. Farwell was riding in the back of his son Merton's delivery wagon, down Mechanic street, when the horse suddenly turned up Summer street throwing him out. He fell on his side and shoulder, he was picked up unable to walk and carried to his home on Railroad street, in a very critical condition. Fortunately no bones were broken, but still he has been a great sufferer.

As we go to press we are pleased to learn that Mr. Farwell is somewhat better.

Reception at North Rumford.

The Misses Lue and Kate Howe and brother of North Rumford, gave a reception to their nieces, Daisy and Kittie Kendrick, and nephew, Chester Bean, on Wednesday evening of last week. It was a very pleasant occasion. The house was decorated with a profusion of sweet peas, and most of the guests were adorned with a bouquet of the same beautiful flowers.

The entertainment consisted of games, music by the lads and lasses of the Ellis, and recitations by little Alice and Fred Hodgdon from Framingham, Mass., who delighted the whole company with their power of expression and gestures.

Cake, nuts and candy, were served and the guests departed saying that the Misses Howe excelled in the art of entertaining.

Robbery at North Woodstock.

Friday July 22d, Mrs. Diantha Edwards, post mistress at North Woodstock, was going away to stay over night with a friend, leaving the store and office in care of her sister; she put some things in a small grip and brought the grip out of the back room into the store and sat it on the counter; the grip was open and on top lay a pocket-book which contained between $25 and $30, partly Government money, and a gold dollar a keep-sake of Mrs. Edwards; she then stepped into the back room again for something she had forgotten. While in there she heard the store door open, she went out into the store as quickly as possible but there was no one in the room; she went to the door and looked out but saw no one, she then looked into her grip and to her surprise her pocket-book was gone. The matter was kept very quiet but for some time no trace of the thief was found. On the day the money was stolen there was a large crowd of horse jockeys encamped about a stone's throw up the road from the store. A fellow by the name of Lewis Buck was in this crowd and was very flush with money, this set some of Mrs. Edwards' friends to watching him; in two different houses in the neighborhood this fellow showed from $15 to $20. On Sunday, Aug. 7th, Mr. Buck invited a couple of his friends to accompany him to Berlin, he standing the expense. The tickets for the trip were procured at Locke Mills, of Station Agent Gibson. Mr. Buck gave in part payment for the tickets a gold dollar. Agent Gibson made the remark at the time that that was the first gold piece he had taken since the war. Hon. Alden Chase, brother-in-law of Mrs. Edwards, went over to Locke Mill and identified the gold piece by the date. Mr. Buck still denies taking the money; his friends have taken the matter up and Mrs. Edwards has been fortunate enough to get $20, also her gold dollar. No arrest has been made.

Old Eyes Made New

By the use of carefully fitted glasses.

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If your eyes trouble you, why not have them examined Free of Charge?

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THE FIFTH MAINE.

First Day's Session of the Annual Reunion.

The survivors of the gallant old regiment assembled at their handsome Memorial hall on Peaks Island, last Wednesday and Thursday. Among those present were Mr. N. R. Lougee, secretary of the association, with his wife and daughter from Nashua, N. H.; Mr. John Kelly and wife of Somerville; Mr. Thomas Ward, Capt. J. B. Hammond of New Gloucester; Col. C. S. Edwards of Bethel, Col. H. R. Millett of Gorham; Capt. E. M. Robinson of Phillips, Me.; Mr. John F. Nesbitt, wife and daughter of New York; Mr. Stillman Landers of Hillsdale, N. J.; Capt. Geo. E. Brown of Portland, Mr. Frank E. Goss of Auburn, and many others whose names we did not learn, were there enjoying every minute of the time fighting their battles over. But these veterans of many a hard fought battlefield were not content with fighting the war of the Rebellion, they talked over the Spanish war, told how they would like to have been at Cuba to show the boys of to-day how the old Fifth would have charged the works of the enemy. They have a good right to talk over the war and how it should be fought, for no regiment returned to their native State after their three years service with more honor than the Fifth Maine Regiment.

Wednesday afternoon the annual meeting of the Memorial Association was held, the election of officers resulting as follows:

President—Col H. R. Millet, Gorham.
Vice President—Capt. George E. Brown, Portland.
Secretary—N. R. Lougee, Nashua, N. H.
Treasurer—Frank F. Goss, Auburn.
Custodian—Thomas Lord, Lewiston.
Directors—Col. Millett, Capt. H. T. Bucknam, Mechanic Falls; Gen. S. H. Manning, Lewiston; Capt. J. B. Hammond, New Gloucester; John Kelly, Somerville, Mass.; John Nesbitt, New York, George E. Brown, Portland.

In the evening there was a camp fire participated in by all of the comrades present. There was also a pleasing programme in charge of the ladies, Mrs. Tenney, chairman. The programme was as follows:

Piano duet, Misses Knight and Sargent
Recitation, Little Marcia Phipps, Col. Edwards' grand-daughter.
Occariva solo, Alice Turner
Reading, Miss Ada Kimball
Reading, Mrs. Coombs
Song, Miss Peterson
Song,
Miss Peterson, pianist, Miss Sargent, violin obligato, Miss Evangeline Ballard.

Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m., the annual meeting of the Fifth Maine Regiment Association was called to order. Reports of officers and committees were received, business transacted and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The Ladies' Association held their annual meeting at the same time and place that the comrades held their meetings.

Gen. C. S. Edwards of Bethel gave the society two paintings, one being that of the battle of Spottsylvania Court House—the bloody angle—showing the "Fifth" in action, which was executed by Miss Alice L. Billings of Bethel. The other painting was the work of Miss Laura Hall of Bethel, and brought vividly to the eye the battle of Rappahannock Station. It is especcially worthy of note that both pictures were made under the personal supervision of General Edwards and are commented upon very favorably, because of their historical connections as well as fine artistic finish.

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ELLEN LOUISE DEMOREST DEAD.

Widow of W. Jennings Demorest Expires After a Long Illness in New York, Aug. 10.

Ellen Louise Demorest, widow of W. Jennings Demorest, the Prohibition leader and publisher, died in New York, Aug. 10, aged 74 years. She had been ill a long time, and her death was expected. Mr. Demorest's first wife, Margaret W. Poole, died in 1857, and he afterwards married the woman who survived him. Her maiden name was Curtis, and she was a native of Saratoga Springs. She was actively associated with her husband in business, and wrote many articles for his publications.

Mr. Demorest's business experiences extended to manufacturing and the dry goods trade, while he also dealt largely in real estate But he was known the country over as the publisher of Demorest's Magazine, which contained, besides its illustrations and reading matter, a fashion supplement. He also published Demorest's Illustrated News and other periodicals. He was identified with the abolition movement, and later in life became one of the main props of the Prohibition Party in the United States. He ran for Mayor of New York on the Prohibition ticket in 1890. He originated the "Demorest Medal Contest" system in 1896, giving at his own expense silver, gold, and diamond mounted medals for the best recitations of Prohibition selections. These contests were held all over the world, and up to the time of his death in 1895 he had given over 41,000 medals to successful contestants.

There are many of our readers who will express their heartfelt sorrow on learning of the death of Madam Demorest, who died on the 10th inst. She was an active and liberal promoter of every good work, but felt the deepest interest in the cause of temperance. She was one of the managers at the funeral ceremonies of Miss Willard at the Broadway Tabernacle.

Quite a number of curiosities in our State hold mementoes of her and her husband in the form of medals; one boy in this town having one of the medals, and a young Miss a centennial half dollar, that was kept as a pocket-piece by Mr. D. and given to her by Madam D. herself, after her husband's death.

Fall Hats.

Our Fall Stock of Hats and Caps for men and boys is in and ready for your inspection. All the new shapes in derbies and alpines, all prices and shades. A full line of Caps. H. B. Foster, Norway, Me.

"The Blight of Free Trade—The Blessings of Protection," is the title of a document just issued by the American Protective Tariff League. This document clearly demonstrates the effect of the system of Free Trade under the Wilson Tariff, and of Protection under the Dingley Tariff. It is based on the results of the Tariff League's Industrial Census, and should be in the hands of every voter. Seven copies to any address for six cents. Address W. F. Wakeman, General Secretary, No. 135 West 23d St., New York.

A unique and handsome plan of decoration has been decided upon by the City of Portland for New England Fair week.

Congress street for almost its entire length will be decorated by having streamers of bunting stretched from the supports of the trolley wires to the poles, the general effect being that of a bright colored arch.

Above the supporting wires and extending from pole to pole will be strings of red, white and blue electric lights, and one has to see these lights in position to really appreciate their beauty of the decoration.

Middle street will be decorated in a similar manner, and the thousands of visitors who will be in the city during Fair week will undoubtedly appreciate the beautiful decorations.

The funny man of this village wants to know how it happens when we raised as much money to light the streets for six months, as we usually do for a year, why we don't have better lights, also where all the small rocks come from in the middle of the streets.

Letter to W. D. Kilgore.

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TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond,	2.05	6.00	1.18
Gorham,	3.53	8.10	2.57
Gilead,	4.12	8.30	3.15
West Bethel,	4.21	8.42	3.26
BETHEL,	**4.26**	**8.51**	**3.33**
Locke's Mills,	4.33	9.01	3.41
Bryant Pond,	4.40	9.10	3.47
South Paris,	5.09	9.53	4.16
Portland,	6.40	11.30	5.45

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland,	8.10	1.30	8.30
South Paris,	9.53	3.40	10.11
Bryant Pond,	10.23	4.20	10.43
Locke's Mills,	10.30	4.31	10.50
BETHEL,	**10.38**	**4.40**	**11.00**
West Bethel,	10.45	4.48	11.07
Gilead,	10.56	5.02	11.20
Gorham,	11.23	5.50	11.50
Island Pond,	1.18	8.05	1.50

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8.30 a. m., South Paris 10.19, Bryant Pond 10.51, Locke's Mills 10.59, Bethel 11.10, West Bethel 10.20, Gilead 11.34, Gorham 12.00, arriving in Berlin 12.25.

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.05 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

Sunday Excursions.

It has been arranged that beginning July 3rd, Sunday seaside excursions will be run as last year to Portland, the Islands, Harpswell, and Old Orchard Beach, also Sunday excursions will be run beginning that date to Berlin. The points to which these excursions will be run and the rates will be the same as last year from Bethel. The following special Sunday train service will be in effect for Berlin, leaving Bethel 11:10 a. m., returning leave Berlin for Bethel at 3:30 p.m. For Portland and the Islands leave Bethel at 7:11 a.m. returning leave Portland at 6:00 p. m.

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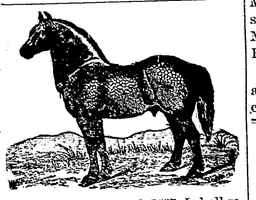

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Gilead,	4.12	8.30	3.15
West Bethel,	4.21	8.42	3.26
BETHEL,	**4.26**	**8.51**	**3.33**
Locke's Mills,	4.33	9.01	3.41
Bryant Pond,	4.40	9.10	3.47
South Paris,	5.09	9.53	4.16
Portland,	6.40	11.30	5.45

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Bryant Pond,	10.23	4.20	10.43
Locke's Mills,	10.30	4.31	10.50
BETHEL,	**10.38**	**4.40**	**11.00**
West Bethel,	10.45	4.48	11.07
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Sunday Excursions.

It has been arranged that beginning July 3rd, Sunday seaside excursions will be run as last year to Portland, the Islands, Harpswell, and Old Orchard Beach, also Sunday excursions will be run beginning that date to Berlin. The points to which these excursions will be run and the rates will be the same as last year from Bethel. The following special Sunday train service will be in effect for Berlin, leaving Bethel 11:10 a. m., returning leave Berlin for Bethel at 3:30 p.m. For Portland and the Islands leave Bethel at 7:11 a.m. returning leave Portland at 6:00 p. m.

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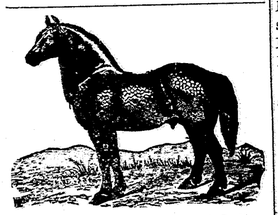

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Mellen Bolster and family of Portland are spending a few days with G. L. Smith and Edwin Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Twitchell of Milan, N. H., and L. A. Folsom and son Guy Folsom, of Framingham, Mass., have been guests of William B. Russell recently.

Annie Holt is spending a month at Lake Webb at C. L. Doe's cottage..

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..COUNTY NEWS..

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WEST BETHEL.

"The boy is by the farmer seen
To seize upon the apple green.
The farmer laughs, "Ha, ha, ho, ho!
That theft, my boy, will bring you woe!"
Too true; alas, at midnight's hour
The boy is in the apple's power."
The dog star reigns.

Hay makers are praying for sunshine.

Sunday excursions are still well patronized.

A large crop of sweet corn is fast nearing maturity.

Misses Esma and Eula Mills of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting their relatives and friends in and around West Bethel.

Witherell and Doud's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show will exhibit here next Saturday evening, with a street parade at 11.30 a. m.

Frank L. Goodnow, wife and children, were here last week, but returned to their home in Gorham N. H., Saturday afternoon.

W. F. Brown and wife of Bryant Pond are in this place this week making preparations to build a house for their future residence.

Le Roy B. Brackett, who has been working on an ice cart in Lewiston, came home last week in very poor health and is at E. G. Wheeler's.

Leland Mason has moved all his belongings, including two nice horses, from California to this place and is stopping with his brother, Joseph S. Mason. The six brothers are all residents of Bethel at the present time.

LAWN PARTY

This party was planned by the Ladies Chapel Aid Society for the purpose of raising money for the benefit of the new Union church. and the people of this vicinity aided by visitors from abroad, took hold with a will to make the entertainment a success. Tuesday August 16th, was the day selected for the party to come off, the place to be the grove of birches on the highway between the railway station and the residence of George Grover.

On this beautiful spot the under brush was cleared away, seats made, tents set, and preparations made for festivity and joy.

George W. Harden, an old soldier took upon himself the duty of baking beans in the ground in army style, so that all who desired might partake of a good supper in the grove.

The day came with sunshine and a gentle breeze and the people began to gather on the ground early in the afternoon, but a small shower came up at one o'clock, followed by another three hours later.

The first attraction was the game of base ball, West Bethel against Bethel in which the Bethel boys were the victors 15 to 4. The game wasplayed between the two showers and drew a big crowd. The bicycle parade was small, but very fine.

No trial of speed was attempted.

The foot-race, with six runners, was easily won by George Merrow of this village.

Ice cream, lemonade, peanuts and confectionery were sold from the tents.

All the afternoon and evening a comely dame was standing in one of the tents. She had a capacious pocket, and for the small sum of five cents one was permitted to thrust a hand into the pocket and bring forth one article from its depths. In the evening the pocket was empty. Despite the showers the party was a success, and closed at 9 o'clock with a beautiful display of fire-works. Other entertainments should be held on the same ground.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Bertha Twombly, former teacher of this place is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett.

Miss Mattie Tracy spent the past two weeks with friends at Bay Point, Rockland, Me.

Irving Kimball and wife from Boston are at home on a month's vacation.

A party consisting of Fred Cole and wife, Fred Bean and wife, Lillian Cole, Lena Young, Chas. Swan, Elmer Cole, Lamonte Cole, George Swan, are spending a week camping out at the Lakes.

Mrs. Johnie Bean, from Mass., is visiting at N. F. Swan's.

George Hastings visited Mr and Mrs. T. F. Hastings in their new cottage at Songo Pond last week.

GILEAD.

It is a sad duty for us to record the fact, that Mrs. Hannah K. Gammon, who was so very feeble last week, passed quietly away on the afternoon of the 11th of this month. Not relatives alone, but the community feel her loss. Rev. Henry Farrar officiated at the funeral services, which occurred on the 13th at the church in our village.

The Mountain Rills will hold their 13th annual entertainment and fair on Thursday evening, Aug. 18, at the Town hall. A rare musical programme, under the direction of Prof. W. S. Wight of Bethel, will be given by a chorus of thirty voices, consisting of war songs and choruses. Also ten young ladies of Gilead, will represent the different countries with flags. Fancy articles will be on sale, also ice cream and cake. Admission 15 cents, children under 12 years, 10 cents. Entertainment begins at 8 o'clock.

ALBANY.

Mrs. R. P. Smith has returned to her home in Lowell, Mass. Her sister, Mary E. Kimball went with her with the intention of spending the winter and going to school.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. Edward Green is working in the sled factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer went to Buckfield, Saturday. Mr. Thayer drove a handsome span of horses.

Admiral George Dewey of this place, was run over and killed by the electrics.—P. S. He was a little black kitten.

Messrs. Pearl Ripley, Keith Spofford, Harold Gammon, Alfred Fuller of this village, are camping in Stoneham this week.

The Paris Mfg. Co., are now starting along a large number of sleds and other holiday goods, for the fall and winter trade.

Joseph Penley of North Paris died Tuesday, August 9th, after an illness of about three months, at the home of Geo. Hussey.

Mr. William Edwards, who has been taking a vacation, returned to take charge as usual, of the machine room at the sled factory.

Mr. William Merrill, formerly of this village, who is now living in Lonesdale, R. I., has been visiting his home and friends in this place during the past week.

A special town meeting has been called for August 20th, to consider the several important matters, among them the schools in the Porter and Bolster neighborhood.

Mr. L. E. Pulsifer, boot and shoe dealer, went to Boston Monday to renew his stock. He says he will bring some bargains such have never been before the people of Oxford county.

The Prentis Forbes families held a renunion at Paris Hill Wednesday, August 10. Their families have produced several men who are prominent in the business and social life of New York and Massachusetts.

Valuable deposits of tourmaline have recently been opened on Mount Mica. On the soldiers monument are now the names of 40 Paris men who lost their lives in the Civil War. The age of the oldest was 46, the youngest 17, average age 20.

Miss Eva Walker of this place, who has been teaching school at Hastings, will teach the Pleasant street school next term. Misses Sue Wheeler, Mertie Walker and LuellaHayden who are graduates of our High school, class of '98, have been assigned town schools.

The canning factories began operations this week packing beans. As the beans are delivered at the factories all shelled, a much smaller number of workmen is employed in this department of canning than will be required later, when the sweet corn season opens.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Lillian McIntire of Fryeburg, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Ada Swan and Stevie Jewett, visited Henry Merrill's family at Hiram, Aug. 3.

Rev. C. F. Sargent and family returned the 2nd, from their vacation at Cranberry Isle.

Geo. Colby has several additional boarders, some from Portland, others from Boston.

C. I. Smith has a new insurance gasoline stove through the agency of A. H. Witham.

Elwood Pendexter came home the 11th from Greenwood, Mass., where he has worked for the past year.

Frank Tibbetts and wife of Hiram took dinner at A. H. Witham's, Aug. 2, on their way to Harrison to visit relatives.

H. W. Robinson of Worcester, Mass., has come, and joined his family at C. B. Smith's, his wife's father, to spend his vacation.

Rufus Morrill of Norway came to town last Saturday. He has two double teams drawing spool stock to Brownfield depot for Augustine Ingalls.

Mr. T. Talmadge, a special U. S. Pension Examiner, is spending several days in this and adjoining towns looking after pensioners.

Chas. McIntire and wife passed the 20th anniversary of their marriage, Monday the 8th. There was quite a gathering in the evening and numerous presents made, and a general good time enjoyed.

Wallace Richardson and wife have sold their place here in the village to a Mr Heard of Bridgton, a blacksmith, who will set up blacksmithing in the shop formerly occupied by David Lord. He has a young man who does woodwork on wagons and general repairs.

Thursday the 11th, we had a call from our friend and schoolmate, R. G. Fessenden of Boston, who has been connected with the police force for 15 years. He is visiting his aged father, Wm. Fessenden and brothers. They had a family gathering at the old homestead Friday, the 12th, on the hill.

Frank Jewett who formerly lived in this town, son of Edgar Jewett and wife, was drowned in Moose Pond, Tuesday, the 9th. He was in swiming with a Rounds boy, in the "Hio" neighborhood, and was taken with a fit, (to which he was subject), and died in the water; the frightened boy ran for help. His parents were away to Brownfield. He was buried at Brownfield Thursday.

GROVER HILL.

"Buttercups nodded, and said 'Good-by';
Clover and daisy passed by together;
But the fragrant water lilies lie
Yet moored in the golden August weather."

We learn that the school begins the 22nd.

Mrs. P. Wheeler is visited by a young lady friend.

Dora J. Stearns and children, visited friends in Norway, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sawin, South Albany, were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Gwendolyn Stearns is with her grandparents in Norway, for a few weeks.

Wm. Kendall, did some mason work for Nathan Stearns the first of the week.

James Brown and daughter Alice were guests at W. M. Brown's last week

Monday p. m. Mrs Mary Bean and son, Milton, made your correspondent a very pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan, are keeping house at Rumford Falls, where he has present employment.

Mrs. Mary Bean and son, Milton, from Acton, Mass., are guests at the home of Mrs. Bean's brother, Freeland Bennett.

Sunday the 7th, Edward and Harry Lyon from Auburn made us a pleasant call. Ed told us that he had just visited his sister, Mrs. Gusta M. Whitman, at Worcester, Mass., who is about to build a house there.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Mr. Sam Estes is plastering Will Brooks' new house.

Miss Florence Woodbury of Portland is visiting Mabel Allen this week.

Fred Allen came up from Portland on last Sunday's excursion, returning the same day.

L. M. Mann is going to put an addition onto his mill where he will saw boards in connection with his other business.

Mrs. Drusilla Jackson, who has been visiting at C. E. Jackson returned last week to her brother's, Frank Putnam of East Rumford.

Mrs. Emerson of Neponset, Mass. visited her brother, Charles Davis, last week.

PERU.

Monroe Gammon has moved into Adna Knight's house.

Mrs. Alice Turner and Miss M. A. Castle spent Sunday in Lewiston.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford preached in the Baptist church last Sunday, as Pastor Graham is away on a vacation.

Leon Newton, assisted by Fred Warren of the Canton Lodge, recently organized River View Lodge, I. O. G. T. at Peru Center, with forty-four charter members.

Rev. Winson Wyman and children, from North Abington, Mass., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Lapham.

RUMFORD.

The sixth annual ball will be held at the V. I. S. hall Aug. 23rd. Music by Parsons' orchestra.

The G. A. R. will hold a baske picnic Sept. 3rd in the grove neat Jonathan Silver's residence at North Rumford. A general invitation given to all.

A new schoolhouse is being erected at Rumford Center, and an addition is being built to the Point schoolhouse.

Mrs. Geo. G. Clay of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting her mother, has returned to her home in the West.

Dr. J. I. Terry of Trimble, Tenn. speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy says: "It has almost become a necessity in this vicinity." This is the best remedy in the world for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhœa, and is recognized as a necessity wherever its great worth and merit become known. No other remedy is so prompt or effectual, or so pleasant to take. Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel.

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GRAFTON.

Very poor hay weather the past week.

On the first day of August, Mr. and Mrs. George Muse were made happy by the arrival of a litfle daughter.

Chris Reed and John Oldham, who have been working at John Hewey's, have returned to Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Herbert Chapman of Newry and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler of Bethel, were in town last week. They were accompanied by their grandfather from New York.

WILSON'S MILLS.

H. W. Fickett went to the camp at the Meadows, last week.

Nicle Morn of Stratford Hollow was in town Thursday and Friday.

Z. F. Durkee and wife of Bethel visited at Henry Flint's this week

A very heavy shower passed here Thursday, which was much needed.

Wm. Durkee, wife and children of Upton, were at H. B. Flint's Friday.

Dr. Phipps of Milan attended F T. Pennock Sunday, The Doctor gives no hope of his recovery.

A man from Groveton, N. H. has been in town with a very fine lot of tin and glass ware, etc. for sale.

H. G. Bennett and A. R. Pennock, went up river with a party of sportsmen.

James W. Sewell of Bangor and Mr. Peaslee of Upton were in town Thursday on business for E. S. Coe of Bangor, Me.

J. C. Bean and wife went from this town Friday to attend the party given in honor of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Sophronia Durkee at the home of her daughter's, Mrs. Henry Flint. Mrs. Durkee's two brothers, all her children but one and a large number of her grandchildren were present.

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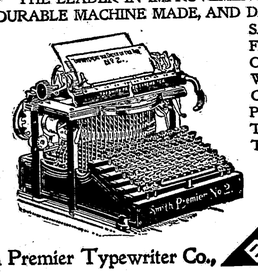

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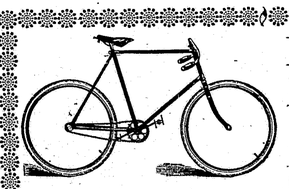

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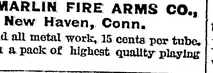

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TOWNS AROUND.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Harry Farnham has gone to Rumford to work.

Geo. Ayer and wife of West Paris have been visiting his father, A. J. Ayer.

Mrs. Eben Rand and daughter, Caddie, of Portland are visiting friends in this place.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel will speak at the Union church at this place Sunday 14th, at half past two p. m. All are invited.

A. S. Cole of Albany was at W. H. Farnham's Tuesday of this week. C. F. Farnham and wife of North Rumford were there Thursday and Friday of last week.

A. L. Emery and Geo. Ayer went to Gilead, Friday of last week, fishing and brought home a large number of fine trout. Monday evening they went to Hanover for the same purpose.

George Lapham gave a dance at Mount Abram Hall Friday evening August 5th. There was a large attendance and a good time is reported. We understand there will be another at the same place in two weeks from that date.

Jesse Felt and family and his son and family of Portland are at their farm on Howe Hill for a two months stay. They come up every summer at this time of year for an outing and to attend to the haying. They come with their teams.

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EAST ANDOVER.

H. A. Bradeen is not quite as well as usual.

A. W. Russell, wife and little son were in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. O. S. Hodsdon, our dressmaker, has some first class work in her shop.

Mrs. W. W. Perkins has gone to Weld, her native town, to visit old friends.

H. A. Bradeen would like to sell his stand and a small store connected, on account of poor health.

Ed Hodsdon and Gus Harding were made glad a few days ago, with the advent of a little girl in each family.

F. A. Perkins and son Claud, also his nephew Vard M. Perkins, started for Hallowell on their wheels Friday, to visit relatives.

Our farmers are closing up their haying and the general complaint is there is not barn room enough. Crops have flourished finely since the drouth broke. We have had several hard showers recently with sharp lightning.

PARIS.

F. A. Briggs went to Lewiston one day last week.

Lafayette Waterhouse, Jr., is at work for Isaac Tucker.

A. C. Brown is at work on the Masonic block in Portland.

Edward Whittemore is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

It is reported that Corporal Nathan Chase of Co. D. 1st Maine Regiment, who has been very sick with typhoid fever at Chickamauga for sometime, has been given a furlough and is expected home as soon as he is able to be moved.

Mrs. Jestina Drake is making extensive repairs on the Whittemore homestead in Paris, having taken down one half of the old house, which will be replaced by a two story structure 37 feet long. S. P. Maxim is doing the carpenter, and Joseph Briggs the mason work.

Mr. A. C. Wolfe, Dundee, Mo., who travels for Mansur & Tibbetts, Implement Co., of St. Louis, gives traveling men and travelers in general, some good advice. "Being a Knight of the Grip," he says; "I have for the past three years, made it a rule to keep myself supplied with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and have found numerous occasions to test its merit, not only on myself, but on others as well. I can truly say that I never, in a single instance have known it to fail. I consider it one of the best remedies travelers can carry and could relate many instances where I have used the remedy on skeptics, to their surprise and relief. I hope every traveling man in the U. S. will carry a bottle of this remedy in his grip." For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Arriel Carver and family were at I. Hezeltines, Sunday.

Bert Bird called on Geo. W. Briggs one day last week.

Geo. Briggs and Loren Lord went to Bethel one day last week.

Lucian Andrews and family were guests at Isaac Hazeltine's last Sunday.

Daisy Wheeler called on her schoolmate, Miss Eva Andrews, recently.

J. H. Briggs made a pleasant call at his son's, G. W. Briggs, Wednesday.

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The "Jail" is a great curiosity, and it is about fifteen miles from Bethel Hill, on the Umbagog road, within easy distance of the famous Grafton Notch.

It is well worth the time to spend a few hours some day and take a cycle trip to it.

It is an abyss, on the left hand of the road, hidden by the bushes, semi-circular in shape and the wall being smooth and of a great height. Years ago the river ran through it cutting out this great "Jail," but now it has changed its channel to the westward.

A person could easily fall into this place, but it would be rather embarrassing to him to get out.

This, with other places of interest in this vicinity, are visited by thousands of people every season.

During the summer nearly every summer hotel in this vicinity run excursions, and any who have the opportunity to go to this region should make the most of it. L.

SHORTHAND PENCILINGS.

WORDS THAT WILL LIVE.

Here are some of the epigrammatic sayings of the present war that will go down in history:

Excuse me, sir; I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking.—Bill Anthony of the Maine.

Suspend judgment.—Captain Sigsbee's First Message to Washington.

We will make Spanish the court language of hades.—"Fighting Bob" Evans When War Was Declared.

Remember the Maine!—Commodore Schley's Signal to Flying Squadron.

Don't hamper me with instructions. I am not afraid of the entire Spanish fleet with my ship.—Captain Clark of the Oregon to Board of Strategy.

You can fire when you are ready, Gridley.—Commodore Dewey at Manila.

To hell with breakfast! Let's finish 'em now.—A Yankee Gunner to Commodore Dewey.

The battle of Manila killed me, but I would do it again.—Captain Gridley of the Olympia on His Deathbed.

Don't get between my guns and the enemy.—Commodore Dewey to Prince Henry of Germany.

I've got them now, and they will never get home.—Commodore Schley on Guard at Santiago Harbor.

There must be no more recalls. Iron will break at last.—Lieutenant Hobson to Admiral Sampson.

Don't mind me, boys; go on fighting.—Captain Allyn K. Capron of the Rough Riders.

Don't swear, boys; shoot!—Colonel Wood of the Rough Riders.

Take that for the Maine!—Captain Sigsbee as He Fired a Shot Through the Spanish Torpedo Boat Terror.

Shafter is fighting, not writing.—Adjutant General Corbin to Secretary Alger When Latter Asked For News From Front.

Afraid I'll strain my guns at long range I'll close in.—Lieutenant Wainwright of the Gloucester in Fight With Cervera's Squadron.

Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying.—Captain Philip of the Texas.

The Maine is avenged!—Lieutenant Wainwright After Destruction of Cervera's Fleet.—Nashville American.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Grace Hastings, 2:08, is said to have gained 200 pounds since last year.

Carrie Simmons, a 2-year-old by Betterton, trotted the Lexington track recently in 2:27¾.

Robert Earl was sent a mile against time to beat 2:30 at Columbus and made the mile in 2:27.

Milan Chimes is buried on the outside of the track, Hartford, within 50 feet of where his meteoric turf career ended.

Toggles, by Strathway, trotted a heat in 2:10¼ at Oakland, Cal., the fastest mile, trotting, of the year in the western country.

In the 2:09 pace, Detroit, Searchlight, by Darknight, equaled the 4-year-old race record in the third heat, finishing eased up in 2:06¾.

Mike Bowerman recently drove Kentucky Girl, 2:27¼, by Anteeo, a two mile heat in 4:39, going the first mile in 2:20, the second in 2:19.

John A. McKerron is credited with a work out mile in 2:13¾, half in 1:05½ and quarter in 0.30. His driver, W. M. Cecil, is a colored man.

Lieutenant Colonel G. C. Smith, chief commissary, has paid out at St. Louis since the war commenced $1,250,000 for mules and $97,500 for horses.

Evangeline, by Duplex—Eva, by Tom Hal, lowered her record nine seconds in the 3:19 pace at Detroit last week, when she paced the first heat in 2:10½.

Rosebug, 2:15, now 15 years old, paced a mile at Winona, Minn., in 2:18 recently, the fastest mile ever paced on that half mile track. W. N. Willard has him.

BABY SUPERSTITIONS.

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PERT PERSONALS.

Admiral Sampson knows what it feels like to be "left on third."—Denver News.

General Shafter is now the champion heavyweight fighter of the world.—Topeka Journal.

Captain Jack Philip of the Texas seems to be the tenderest hearted old tough in the navy.—Houston Post.

Cervera may learn to enjoy small hot birds, but a large cold bottle will always be painfully reminiscent.—Washington Star.

Hon. Code Hakes of Missouri can shake names with Colonel Dink Botts of Georgia and Judge Dodder Snigg of Kansas.—St. Louis Republic.

Mrs. Dominis might just as well dry her tears and buy a paid up membership in a couple of good "Don't Worry" clubs.—Philadelphia Call.

Russell Sage has informed the New York tax assessors that he is worth only $50,000. Poor old man! Has he been trying to be a Napoleon of anything?—Cleveland Leader.

Congratulations are in order for General Toral. He is the first Spanish officer to acknowledge he has had enough, and then he was not ashamed to say he wanted to go home.—St. Louis Star.

WAR SIDE LIGHTS.

Speaking of the hardships of war, the armored battleships are about as hard as they make 'em.—Somerville Journal.

A curfew law in the Philippines that would keep boy emperors in at nights might be a good thing for Germany.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

General Toral reported that he had not a single colonel left. General Toral ought to place a few orders with Kentucky and Georgia.—Galveston News.

People who have been apt to forget about the Maine should notice that the I. R. on war stamps may stand for "I Remember."—St. Louis Republic.

The war balloon thus far has not met expectations. None of the novelties has been found equal to the old fashioned American plan of advancing upon the enemy and making it too hot for him.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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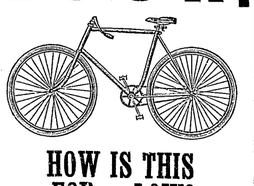

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